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Serial No. 09/284,009

Examiner: Qian

Filed: April 5, 1999

Date: December 26, 2002

Title: MONONUCLEAR PHAGOCYTES IN THERAPEUTIC DRUG DELIVERY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

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previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00 \$ 0.00

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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 110.00

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If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract  
 Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith -\$ 0.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 26, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including December 26, 2002, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Amend the claim as follows.

Cancel claims 94, 102, 103, 105-108, 117-119 and 126, without prejudice.